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Hi Jay – Wanted to bring to your attention this upcoming series of GUIRR meetings, on Strengthening U.S. Science and Technology Leadership through Global Cooperation and Partnership, which starts next week. I hope you'll be able to join us for some or all of the conversations. Feel free to also share the below meeting announcement with other colleagues at EPA.

Also want to remind you that the next <u>GUIRR Council meeting</u> will be held virtually on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm ET. As you know, the EPA has an ex officio seat to the GUIRR Council, and if you or a colleague of your designation are available, your attendance would be valuable for other Council members. NSF director Dr. Panchanathan is going to give a presentation on "NSF's Strategy into the Future," and as always we'll have a discussion about what topics GUIRR should focus on in upcoming member meeting.

Please let me, Lillian Andrews, or Susan Sloan know if you have any comments, suggestions, or questions about the meetings, and thanks for the consideration.

Best,

## Megan Nicholson

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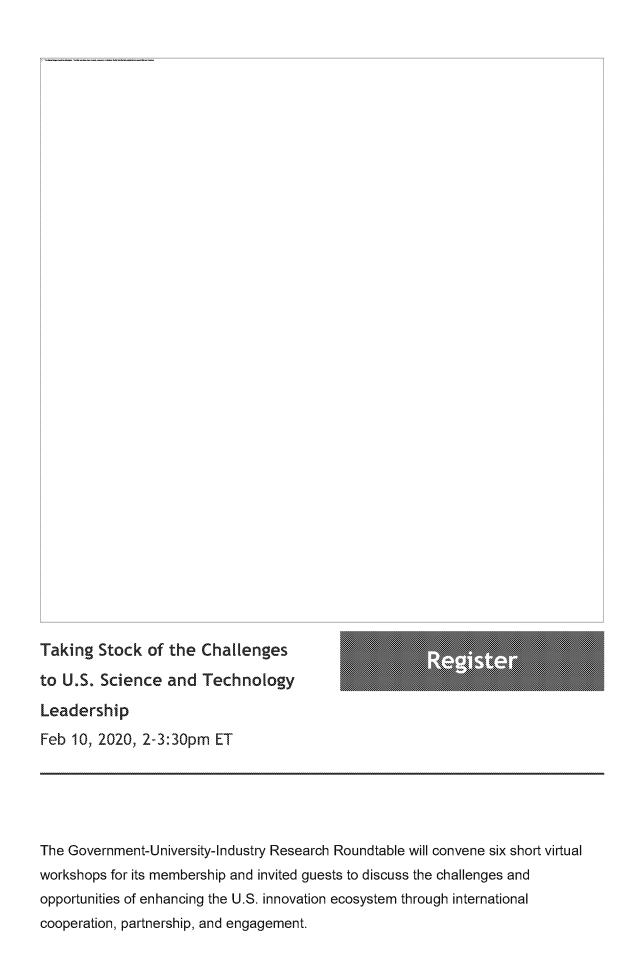
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The <u>first meeting of the series</u>, to be held on **February 10, 2-3:30pm ET**, will discuss challenges - long-term economic impacts of the pandemic, areas of evolving economic and national security concerns, growing strategic competition with China, and increasingly global scientific challenges - facing the research enterprise, and how researchers and policymakers might meet the current moment. Featured speakers at this meeting are **Mehmood Khan**, CEO of Life Biosciences, Inc. and Chairman of the Council on Competitiveness; and **Peter Cowhey**, Dean and Qualcomm Endowed Chair in Communications and Technology Policy at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California San Diego. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Other meetings of the series are listed below. This virtual meeting series is open to participants from GUIRR member institutions and invited guests. **Registration is required** - a confirmation email will be issued after registration containing the link to join the meeting. Please reach out to GUIRR Director <u>Susan Sloan</u>, Program Officer <u>Megan Nicholson</u>, or Senior Program Assistant <u>Lillian Andrews</u> with questions.

### **Related Resources**

- Nobel Prize Summit Webinar: Science, Society, and Development, Jan 29th at 10am ET"
- "How Space Became the Next 'Great Power' Contest Between the U.S. and China," NYT, Jan 24
- "The Color of Money: Federal vs. Industry Funding of University Research," NBER
   Working Paper, Jan 2021
- Science Advocates' Wishlist for the Biden Administration," The Scientist, Jan 7
- Federal Policies in Response to Declining Entrepreneurship, CBO, Dec 2020
- Improper Influence in Federally Funded Fundamental Research, MITRE, Dec 2020
- Competing in the Next Economy: The New Age of Innovation, Council on Competitiveness, Dec 2020
- "We Must Tear Down the Barriers That Impede Scientific Progress," Scientific American, Dec 18, 2020
- Meeting the China Challenge: A New American Strategy for Technology
   Competition, Working Group on Science and Technology in U.S.-China Relations,
   Nov 2020
- The Perils of Complacency: America at a Tipping Point in Science and Engineering, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Sept 2020

- From Industrial Policy to Innovation Strategy: Lessons from Japan, Europe, and the United States, CSIS, Sept 2020
- Beyond the Endless Frontier series from Issues in Science and Technology
- Science and Engineering Indicators 2020: The State of U.S. Science and Engineering, National Science Board, Jan 2020
- Second Place America? Increasing Challenges to U.S. Scientific Leadership, Task
   Force on American Innovation, May 2019

# **Upcoming Virtual GUIRR Meetings**

Strengthening the Intersection of Science,

Foreign Policy, and International

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February 18, 11am-12:30pm ET

Improving the U.S. Innovation

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February 25, 2-3:30pm ET

Demonstrating the Value of International

Research Collaboration

March 3, 11am-12:30pm ET

Maintaining U.S. Leadership in

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March 11, 11am-12:30pm ET

Supporting International Students and

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March 17, 2-3:30pm ET

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